

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 3 to read as follows:

It will be understood that the function of the recited means for ~~dynamically~~ switching from a nonlocal mode of operation to a local mode of operation corresponds to the disclosed interface circuit 124 including the controller 126 programmed to carry out steps in accordance with FIGS. 4 and 5.